

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE June 17, 1967

Full Name William Eugene Espenlaub
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address Rosehill Drive

City Altoona State Pa.

Age 28 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality _____

Occupation Forest Fire Warden, Commonwealth of Penna. (discharge)

Education _____

Weight 18 Color White Height 6'

Color of hair Light Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Married Children No
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Carol

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| Unit # | City | State | Office | Date Reg'd. | Date resigned |
|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------------|---------------|
| 43 | Altoona | Pa | ASM. | 7/28/66 | 3/15/67 |

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Arrested on morals charges - Is being held for
court case has not come up as of this date.

Signed Herbert A. Turner
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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Boy Scouts of America



Blair - Bedford Council No. 496

600 CENTRAL TRUST BUILDING

ALTOONA, PA. 16601

943-1214

March 22, 1967

Mr. Howard Boyd, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard,

The item marked on the enclosed newspaper tear sheet, unfortunately, was an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 43 of our #1 District. The item was called to my attention today. The Scoutmaster of the Troop told the receptionist in our office several weeks ago to take him off as an Assistant Scoutmaster because he had moved.

I checked with the Commanding Officer of the State Police office and the only information he would give me was that it is a bad case and he is certain there will be a conviction when it comes to trial.

We feel he should be placed on the confidential list at this time.

Sincerely,

GILBERT S. TURNER
Scout Executive

GST/mk

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APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- | | STATUS |
|---|---|
| 1. Registers for the first time, regardless of position. | (New) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| 2. Has been separated and is reregistering. | (Sep.-Re.) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving. | (Transfer) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is now registered in another council. | (Transfer) <input type="checkbox"/> |

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BOYS' LIFE

Check box at right for subscription to *Boys' Life* magazine. ☐
Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$1.50 a year or 12½ cents a month. See reverse side.

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| REGION NO. 3 | COUNCIL NO. 496 | DISTRICT NO. 1 | TR (Type of unit) NATIONAL NO. 43 |
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Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive *Scouting* magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case. ☐

Name WILLIAM E. ESPENLAUB (Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address 501 S. dartmouth lane

City Altoona State Pa. ZIP code 16602

Business phone 942-5905
Home phone 942-5905

To serve as Assistant Scoutmaster
(Position in unit or council)

For unit Scouters only: Troop 43 (Type of unit) (Local No.) City and State Altoona Pa.

From June 66 to Dec. 66
(Registration date) (Expiration date of unit or council)

Council name Blair Bedford District name Thunderbird

Age 27 U.S. citizen: Yes ☒ No ☐ OR Declaration of Intention Yes ☐ No ☐ Sex Male

Occupation Penna. Forest Fire Warden Marital status Married

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐ Give position Neighborhood comm.

Give dates, duration, location 1965

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes ☐ No ☐ Where paid? (Council) (Unit No.)

Religious preference (See other side, Article IV) Protestant

READY FOR FILE

JUL 29 1966

E. WARD

JUL 25 1966

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them.

I transmit herewith \$1 membership fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to *Scouting* magazine for the period of my membership. For subscription to *Boys' Life*, add \$1.50 or pro rata amount.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT WILLIAM E. ESPENLAUB DATE 6/22/66

APPROVED BY MILLARD J. CABER TITLE Comm. Chairman
(See "Approval" on other side.) SUBSCRIPTION TR

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date 7/7/66 Signed Walter H. Turner
(Scout Executive)

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10¢ | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50¢ | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80¢ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20¢ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50¢ | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90¢ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30¢ | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60¢ | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40¢ | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70¢ | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00 |

M. L. TOTH JUL 19 1966

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June 7, 1967
June 15, 1967

Mr. Gilbert S. Turner
Scout Executive
Blair-Padford Council, No. 496

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: William Eugene Epenlaub

Dear Gil:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated June 13 concerning William Eugene Epenlaub, formerly registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 43 in Altona. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Epenlaub should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. However, we would very much appreciate your advising us of the final disposition of this case when it comes before the court. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HS/clr

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Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

June 7, 1967

Mr. Gilbert S. Turner
Scout Executive
Blair-Bedford Council, No. 496

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Gil:

Sorry to have to write again concerning Mr. William Eugene Espenlaub, but we still have not received the confidential record sheet we need.

Won't you please try to fill it out and return it as soon as possible. We cannot complete our records until we receive this completed form. Your help will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr
Encl.

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Produced Pursuant to Court Order

May 4 1967
April 4, 1967

Mr. Gilbert S. Turner
Scout Executive
Bedford Council, No. 496

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: William Eugene Esperlaub

Dear Gil:

Thank you for your letter of March 22 with the enclosed newspaper clipping concerning William Eugene Esperlaub, currently registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 43 in Altoona. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. We would also appreciate your keeping us advised as to the final disposition of this case when it comes to trial. This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Esperlaub should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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THE ALTOONA MIRROR, ALTOONA, PA. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1956

FIELD FOR COURT
William Eugene Espenla
of 1825 11th Ave. former
Greenwood who was arrested
Friday by state police on motor
charges involving several
charges was held for the
court when arraigned
Justice of the Peace
placed in the county
THE DAMAGE
PEASANT
Damage from a general

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

WEST BRANCH COUNCIL, INC.

PHONE 326-4552

4 EAST THIRD ST.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA. 17701

February 2, 1966

Dr. Delmar H. Wilson
Director of Personnel
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Skipper:

It was nice to have you with us at Hershey last month. Our plans for this year are moving along and I am sure we will make the 6.6% gain in membership.

But this letter has to do with one of those unpleasant duties we must act upon once in a while. I have just been given the following report from District Executive Dwaine E. Gipe:

"I met with Rev. [REDACTED] minister of Calvary Methodist Church, Sponsor of our Troop 6. He informed me that Scoutmaster Joseph S. Ettwein had five or six direct complaints upon his actions with the boys of Troop 6.


One father assured the pastor that he would testify to the church board if necessary concerning perversion.

The minister consulted with Joseph Ettwein on the situation and within a day or two the Scoutmaster resigned.

The minister is working with the situation on a counseling basis and hopes he may be of some valid assistance."

On the basis of this and other related information, I think we should put Mr. Ettwein on our Confidential List.

Cordially yours,


Olan H. Black
Scout Executive

OHB/mlc



Remember the West Branch Council, Boy Scouts of America, in your Will



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